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FOR: TECHNIQUES FOR PERFORMING BUSINESS ANALYSIS BASED ON  
INCOMPLETE AND/OR STAGE-BASED DATA

37 CFR 1.322 & 37 CFR 1.323 REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION  
FOR USPTO AND/OR APPLICANT MISTAKE

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SIR:

The following is a request for a certificate of correction in Serial Number 10/654,738, now Patent Number 7,676,390.

A certificate of correction under 35 USC 254 is respectfully requested in the above-identified patent.

The errors were the fault of both the applicant and USPTO and, accordingly, please charge **\$100.00** to our Deposit Account No. 07-0868. In the event that a further fee is required, please charge the amount to the same Deposit Account.

The exact locations where the errors appear in the patent and patent application are as follows:

In Fig. 1, Sheet 1 of 12, below “Fig. 1” insert - - Prior Art - -.  
(ORIGINALLY FILED SPECIFICATION, IN THE DRAWINGS DATED  
SEPTEMBER 4, 2003, SHEET 1 OF 12, FIGURE 1, BELOW “FIG. 1”)

In Column 4, Line 38, delete “pertain” and insert - - pertains - -, therefor.  
(ORIGINALLY FILED SPECIFICATION DATED SEPTEMBER 4, 2003,  
PAGE 8, LINE 9)

In Column 4, Line 39, delete “environment” and insert - - environment. - -,  
therefor.  
(ORIGINALLY FILED SPECIFICATION DATED SEPTEMBER 4, 2003,  
PAGE 8, LINE 10)

In Column 9, Line 30, delete “fill” and insert - - full - -, therefor.  
(ORIGINALLY FILED SPECIFICATION DATED SEPTEMBER 4, 2003,  
PAGE 17, LINE 16)

In Column 9, Line 49, delete “0.226” and insert - - 226 - -, therefor.  
(ORIGINALLY FILED SPECIFICATION DATED SEPTEMBER 4, 2003,  
PAGE 18, LINE 4)

In Column 11, Line 34, delete “14” and insert - - 1-4 - -, therefor.  
(ORIGINALLY FILED SPECIFICATION DATED SEPTEMBER 4, 2003,  
PAGE 21, LINE 17)

In Column 11, Line 41, delete “14.” and insert - - 1-4. - -, therefor.  
(ORIGINALLY FILED SPECIFICATION DATED SEPTEMBER 4, 2003,  
PAGE 21, LINE 22)

In Column 13, Line 2, delete “actual a” and insert - - actual  $\sigma$  --, therefore.  
(ORIGINALLY FILED SPECIFICATION DATED SEPTEMBER 4, 2003,  
PAGE 24, LINE 20)

In Column 13, Line 47, delete “a” and insert - -  $\sigma$  - -, therefor.  
(ORIGINALLY FILED SPECIFICATION DATED SEPTEMBER 4, 2003,  
PAGE 26, LINE 6)

In Column 13, Line 54, delete “a, where the actual a” and insert - -  $\sigma$ , where the  
actual  $\sigma$  - -, therefor.  
(ORIGINALLY FILED SPECIFICATION DATED SEPTEMBER 4, 2003,  
PAGE 26, LINE 12)

In Column 14, Line 22, delete “14.” and insert - - 1-4. - -, therefor.  
(ORIGINALLY FILED SPECIFICATION DATED SEPTEMBER 4, 2003,  
PAGE 27, LINE 14)

In Column 15, Line 17, delete “ $Y_a$ ’s” and insert - -  $Y_a$ ’s. - -, therefor.  
(ORIGINALLY FILED SPECIFICATION DATED SEPTEMBER 4, 2003,  
PAGE 29, LINE 11)

In Column 15, Line 36, delete “data” and insert - - data. - -, therefor.  
(ORIGINALLY FILED SPECIFICATION DATED SEPTEMBER 4, 2003,  
PAGE 30, LINE 1)

In Column 16, Line 27, delete “ $X_a$ - $Y_n$ ” and insert - -  $X_a$ - $X_n$  - -, therefor.  
(ORIGINALLY FILED SPECIFICATION DATED SEPTEMBER 4, 2003,  
PAGE 31, LINE 21)

In Column 16, Line 66, delete “loan” and insert - - loan. - -, therefor.  
(ORIGINALLY FILED SPECIFICATION DATED SEPTEMBER 4, 2003,  
PAGE 32, LINE 25)

In Column 18, Line 5, delete “an the” and insert - - the - -, therefor.  
(ORIGINALLY FILED SPECIFICATION DATED SEPTEMBER 4, 2003,  
PAGE 35, LINE 4)

In Column 20, Line 34, delete “fill” and insert - - full - -, therefor.  
(ORIGINALLY FILED SPECIFICATION DATED SEPTEMBER 4, 2003,  
PAGE 39, LINE 19)

In Column 21, Line 55, delete “fill” and insert - - full - -, therefor.  
(ORIGINALLY FILED SPECIFICATION DATED SEPTEMBER 4, 2003,  
PAGE 42, LINE 12)

In Column 22, Line 21, delete “1008,” and insert - - 1008. - -, therefor.  
(ORIGINALLY FILED SPECIFICATION DATED SEPTEMBER 4, 2003,  
PAGE 43, LINE 12)

In Column 25, Line 5, delete “RAK” and insert - - RAM, - -, therefor.  
(ORIGINALLY FILED SPECIFICATION DATED SEPTEMBER 4, 2003,  
PAGE 49, LINE 6)

The requested corrections are attached on Form PTO 1050.

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